

SPECIFICATION

[0006] While previous refrigerated ovens attempt to address the problem of preventing the food from spoiling before the initiation of the bake cycle, they do not address the problem of maintaining the cooked food at a temperature suitable for serving after the completion of the Time-Bake cycle, which can result in the need to warm the cooked food if the user does not remove and serve the food immediately at the completion of the bake cycle, such as when the user unexpectedly had to work late or was delayed in arriving home. ~~The Filipowski patent addresses the spoilage of the cooked food after the completion of the time bake by starting a cooling cycle to refrigerate the cooked food upon the passing of a predetermined time from the completion of the time bake as long as the oven door was not opened. However, the Filipowski patent does not address maintaining the cooked food at a temperature suitable for serving upon completion of the bake cycle.~~

Claims

1. (Original) A combination appliance for cooling and cooking a food item, comprising:  
     a frame comprising a cooking chamber and a refrigeration module chamber, and the cooking chamber having a first access opening through which access to the interior of the cooking chamber is provided;  
     a door moveably mounted to the frame for movement between an open position where the first access opening is uncovered and a closed position where the first access opening is covered;